

## Status as of Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 am

**General:** The Ottawa Police Service and its policing partners continue operations to return the Downtown Core to a state of normalcy. Sparks Street is now accessible to pedestrians via gated access at all intersections except Elgin Street. OPS has also reduced the size of the Secured Area. It now includes: Laurier Avenue to Parliament Hill; and Bronson Avenue to the Rideau Canal.

The exclusion zone (restricted to authorized personnel with valid work ID only) remains: Bay to Elgin (including the National War Memorial), the north side of Sparks to Parliament Hill. **See Annex B.**

**Construction sites:** No issues were raised with access to the high-priority construction sites and protocol in place to allow heavy vehicles through designated check points has facilitated access.

**Critical maintenance / repairs:** SPIB and RPS building managers will begin using the same access mechanism (if required) for critical maintenance and repairs. It is understood that PSPC is not returning to business as usual, however, issues like elevator entrapments and flooding for example will be addressed.

**NCR CC:** PSPC continues to be present at the NCRCC although some partners are standing down and no longer attending on site (PPS and the Senate). We will continue to support the day shifts in person (specifically for vehicle access) and will maintain an overnight presence virtually.

**Access to PSPC buildings:** Most PSPC buildings in the secured area remain in restricted access/weekend mode for now. Businesses in PSPC buildings located in Ottawa downtown core and secured area are invited to reopen as of February 23.

**Barriers and Fences:** The majority of PSPC barriers and fences outside the excluded zone have now been reclaimed. **Annex A** shows those that remain in place, facilitated by SPIB in coordination with the Ottawa Police Services.

## Milestones: week of Feb 21 – 25:

- **Live Cam:** The camera on Parliament Hill is now live.
- **Flame:** The flame in front of the Parliament Building has been re-ignited at the request of PPS.
- **NWM.** NCC completed the cleanup of the site and are waiting for OPS to confirm how to dispose of these assets. A list has been shared with RPS to keep track of removed assets. VAC has been informed.
- **Seized assets:** As of Wednesday Feb 23rd, PSPC parking has not been used. PSPC remains on standby.
- **Interpreters.** No issues reported for access to Parliamentary precinct premises.

**Annex A – PSPC Security Jersey barriers (as of Tuesday Feb 22nd 16:30 PM)**



**Annex B – OPS updated Secured Zone map (as of Tuesday Feb 22nd, 17:00)**

